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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application

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For: WIRE ROD-FORMING MACHINE

ENCLOSED are the following:

1. Specification, abstract and claims (29 pages)
2. 14 sheets of formal informal drawings (Figs. 1-10)
Suggested Figure for Publication: _____
3. Declaration
 signed unsigned
 Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional)
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Preliminary Amendment
6. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
7. Assignment and Assignment Recordation sheet (*Fee calculated separately*)
8. The prior application is assigned to: _____

The assignment was recorded on _____ at reel _____ and frame _____.

A copy of the assignment from the prior application is enclosed.

9. Non-Publication Request
 10. Other: Certificate of Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR § 10.9(b).

NOTE the following:

11. This application is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) and is a
 Continuation Continuation-In-Part Divisional
 of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____
12. An Extension of time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.
13. Small Entity Status:
 Applicant is a small entity
 Small entity status claimed in the parent application is no longer proper
14. Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119:
 15. Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 120:

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Certified Copy Encl.</u>
2002-342699	Japan	November 26, 2002	Yes

16. Cancel claims _____ prior to calculation of the filing fee.

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Basic Filing Fee			\$770.00	
Total No. Claims 13	Extra Claims(Total-20) 0	Fee / claim \$18.00	\$0	
Total No. Independent Claims 1	Extra Independ.(No.-3) 0	Fee / claim \$84.00	\$0	
Multiple dependent claim? + \$280			\$0	
Sub-Total			\$770.00	
Small Entity?	less 50%			0
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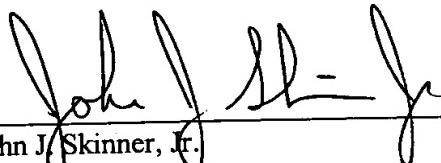
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